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Subject: Re: Microsoft Settlement

I do not believe that further litigation by those refusing to accept the DOJ agreement with Microsoft is in the best interests of the public, the American economy or the investor's in MSFT.

We saw state's greed dominate the "settlement" of the case against the tobacco companies. Much of the money that went to the states will never see it's way into those avenues that serve the general public's interest. Will we see a similar thing with the states that are now pursuing further punitive measures against Microsoft?

Please accept and enforce the settlement arrived at between the DOJ and Microsoft.

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